

Redistricting Overview



2010 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Rules, Open Government, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee
of the City Council of the City of San Diego
September 14, 2011

Redistricting Plan Principles



- Equalizes population as nearly as practicable in forming 9 Council districts
- Provides fair and effective representation for all citizens of the City, including racial, ethnic, and language minorities
- Conforms with legal requirements of federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, U.S. Constitution, and related cases and statutes

Redistricting Plan Principles



- Draws geographically compact districts to extent possible and practical
- Uses contiguous territory with access between population centers
- Uses whole Census tracts/blocks to extent practical
- Preserves communities of interest
- Observes natural boundaries
- Do not advantage or protect incumbents

Meetings, Testimony, & Outreach

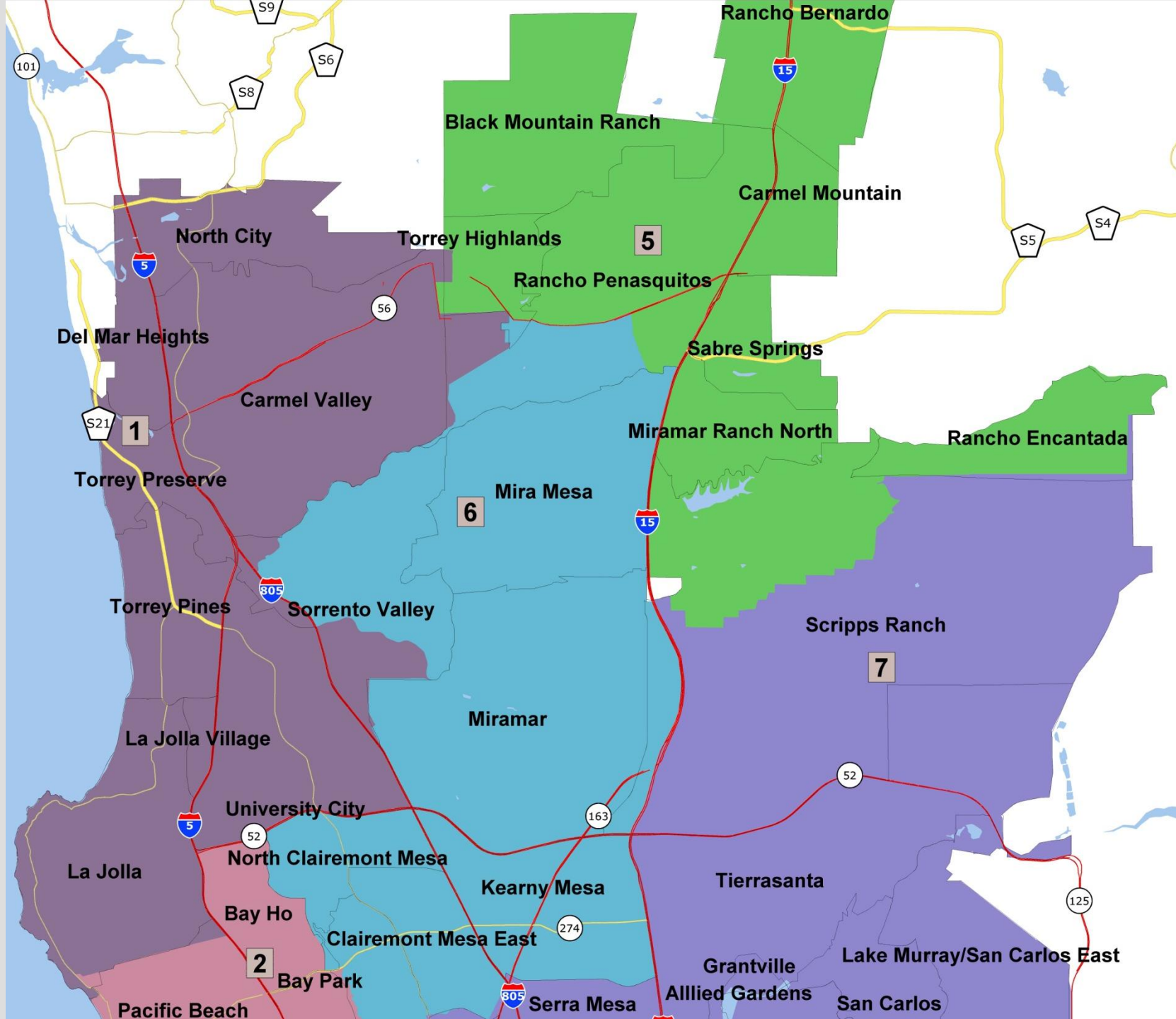


- 45 public meetings, including 16 community hearings throughout the city
- 1,140 speakers
- 3,096 letters and e-mails
- 9,000+ signatures on petitions
- 223 telephone comments
- 24 proposed maps

Final Plan

- Adopted August 25, 2011
- Shall be effective 30 days after adoption and is subject to right of referendum in same manner as City Council ordinances







Final Plan

- Filing Statement:
 - Population and demographic information
 - Communities by district
 - Written statement of findings, including reasons for adoption



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